(*d*) Rs. 372,79,313-96.

(*e*) Yes.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*i*) *re: Completion of the Water Supply Scheme of Hassan Town.*

SRI K. H. HANUMEGOWDA (Hassan).—I call the attention of the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration to the need for early completion of the work of the water supply schemy of Hassan Town.

SRI D. K. NAIKAR. (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration).—Sir, I make the following statement.

An estimate for providing improvements to water supply to Hassan town for Rs. 144 lakhs has been administratively approved by Government vide Order No. MHA 87 MNS 70, dated 6-1-1971 and the same has been technically sanctioned for the above amount L. I. C. assistance programme.

The work of intake arrangements is in progress and also approach channel is entrusted on piece-work system and is in progress. In view of urgency of completing the work before water is impounded in the Hemavathy Reservoir, the Executive Engineer has been authorised to go ahead with the work. An expenditure of Rs 9.70 lakhs has been incurred to the end of December, 1973 in anticipation of deposits from the Municipality. A proposal for sanctioning a loan of Rs. 4.50 lakhs towards Government share for the year 1973-74 has been sanctioned by Government on 27-3-1974.

The excavation of Jack well under the water spread area of Hemavathy reservoir is in good progress. The work along with approach channel and approach bridge and other protective works estimated to cost Rs. 11 lakhs is proposed to be completed before water is impounded in impounded in Hemavathy Reservoir. The question of sanctioning loan amount from L. I. C. is under active consideration of the Government. In view of sanction of loan amount, the Public Health Engineering Department has been requested to go ahead with the work.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸುಮಾರು ೧೦—೧೫ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ, ಹಾಸನ ಟೌನ್‌ಗೆ ಯಗಚಿ ಹೊಳೆಯಿಂದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಆಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಬೆಳೆದಿದೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಸನ ಟೌನ್‌ನ ಕೆಲವು ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇಪ್ಪು

ಆರ್ಡರ್ಸ್ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಕಳೆದಿನೇ ಈ ಸದನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಸಪ್ಲೈಸ್ ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಪರ್ಚೆಸ್ ಬಹಳ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಾವು ಈಗತಾನೆ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಕೇವಲ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ. ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯುಟೀವ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರ್‌ಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ? ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡಿಸಿ, ಬರೀ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ? ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಸಿಂದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.—ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಮ್ಮೆಯೇ ಇನ್ ಅರ್ಟಿಸಿಪೇಷನ್ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಹೋದಯರು ದುಡ್ಡು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ನಾನು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಪ್ರಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇಂಟಿಮೇಷನ್ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಏನಾದರೂ ಲಿಖಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಹೋಗಿದೆಯೇ, ಯಾವಾಗ ಹೋಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ, ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಇಂಡಿಮೇಷನ್ ಹೊರಟಿ ಎಂದು ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗಿರಬೇಗಲ್ಲೇ ಕೊಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ii) Re non availability of rice and rise in its prices in South Kanara District

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Suratkal) —I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Forests to the situation that has arisen in South Kanara District due to non-availability of rice and to the rise in its prices.

SRI K H PATIL (Minister for food and Forests).—make the following Statement

Informal Rationing was introduced in Mangalore City and some of its suburbs on 1-3-1974. During the month or March 7 Kgs. of foodgrains per head been distributed consisting of 3 Kgs. of rice, 1Kg. of wheat and 3 Kgs. of milo. The off-take of milo was however negligible as the people of South Kanara are not willing to take milo and they want all their requirements to be met only in the form of rice. Quite obviously the public distribution sys em cannot bear such a heavy burden. out on rice.

2. A meeting of the egislators of the South Kanara District was convened to plan the course of action to meet the requirements of the district apart from the Informal Rationing in Rationing areas. As advised by the Legislators it was decided to permit selected Co-operative Societies in the District to bring rice from the neighbouring surplus districts through permits. Accordingly, the Legislators gave a list of co-operative societies which can be issued such permits. During the month of March permits were issued to the tune of over 12,000 quintals of rice. For the month of April